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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANY

Hold Banquet at Prospect Hotel, Bethel.

Event to be made one of annual Occurrence.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th, the members of the Bethel Volunteer Hose Company held a banquet at Prospect Hotel, which proved to be one of the pleasantest affairs the Company has ever had.

The atmosphere was just right to whet the appetite of a fireman, and all were prepared to do justice to the occasion. Manager King is noted for his excellent supper and service, and all expected the usual array of good things, and entered the private dining room feeling equal to any sort of a feast. But on this occasion Mr. King truly outdid himself in any former attempt, and the boys got their fill before the end of the good things was even in sight. On the menu were oysters on the half shell, soup, roast turkey, mashed potato, peas, macaroni, cranberry sauce, baked apples, coffee, cake, pie, ice cream, and in fact everything which goes to make up a splendid banquet. After these were all taken care of in a very thorough manner, cigars were passed and the social part of the evening began. Many toasts were said and F. B. Merrill read several selections appropriate to the occasion, which were much enjoyed. Stories were related, and it was voted to make the banquet an annual event.

After an hour and a half of sociability the Company adjourned, vowing the first annual banquet a great success and an event to be long remembered.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST

Special services are being held at the Methodist church every evening this week but Saturday. Some special feature to make the service of more than usual interest is introduced into each service. On Tuesday evening, people from Virginia Chapel had general charge of the service. The chapel choir with Mrs. Chas. Blanchard as soloist, furnished fine music. Wednesday evening was young people's night and the music was furnished by the girl's choir. This Thursday evening will be Women's night. The ladies will lead the singing and Deaconess Miss Ollie Stuart will give an address. All ladies of the parish are urged to be present. Friday evening will be Men's night with the men in charge of the singing. Mr. F. O. Wadsworth, Superintendent of Schools of Mexico, will give an address on "Loyalty." There will be special evangelistic music at the services Sunday and the choir will be present in the evening. By special request, the debt which was recently rendered with so much satisfaction to all by Mrs. Walter Rolfe and Mr. C. G. Chaffin, will be repeated. All members of the parish are urged to feel a responsibility in these meetings and do their part towards making them a great success.

BAPTIST.

Special services are being held each evening at the Baptist church. The singing of Rev. F. M. Lamb, who has been associated with Chapman and Alexander in their revival services, adds much to the pleasure of the meetings.

UNIVERSALIST.

At the Church of Our Father, Sunday morning, at 10:30, the pastor, Rev. Elliott B. Barber, will preach upon the subject, "Jesus' Call, 'Follow Me.'" Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Men's Bible Class meets at 10:15 o'clock, topic "God Keeping Us," Mr. H. H. Brown leads. Yepper and lecture Sunday evening at 7:30, subject, "The present indifference to religion." Attractive music by choir. Everybody welcome.

A Practical Frost.

"Do you believe in the story of some people's having supernatural power?" "I didn't till I met a dentist who operated on young Drury, and performed a miraculous feat."

"What was it?" "The killed Drury's nerve."—Herald.

RUMFORD SOCIETIES INSTALL OFFICERS.

Large Number of Interesting Exercises.

Secret Societies Shown to be in Flourishing Condition.

At the beginning of the year always comes the interesting period in the secret societies during which time Grand Officers from various parts of the State and other states visit the lodges and install into their positions the officers which the members of these various organizations have honored by electing them to serve them for the coming year.

Rumford has long been famous for its large number of secret societies and consequently at this time of year the installations come in pretty thick. An account of some of the recent installations is given below, with a list of the officers installed.

PENACOOK LODGE, I. O. O. F. The officers of Penacook Lodge were installed Tuesday evening of last week and despite the extremely cold weather, there was a good attendance of members. The installing officers from away were District Deputy Grand Master Gustavus Hayford and Grand Marshall O. M. Richardson of Anasagunticook Lodge, Canton. They were assisted by Grand Warden H. L. Elliott, Grand secretary F. O. Walker and Grand Treasurer, Gerald A. Peabody of Penacook Lodge. Following the installation, which was impressive and interesting.

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NATIONAL BANK MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bethel National Bank, held at the banking rooms, Tuesday afternoon, E. C. Bowler was elected chairman and B. O. Park secretary. The cashier reported the condition of the bank, including a summary of the business for the past six months, which showed a condition highly satisfactory to the stock holders. The following board of directors was then elected:

D. S. Hastings, Seth Walker, Ira C. Jordan, N. F. Brown, E. C. Bowler, J. O. Gehring, F. L. Edwards. Following adjournment, the directors met, and elected the following officers and committees: Pres.—D. S. Hastings. Vice Pres.—Seth Walker. Clerk.—E. C. Park. Exchange Committee.—D. S. Hastings, Seth Walker, E. C. Park. Examining Committee.—Ira C. Jordan, E. C. Bowler, F. L. Edwards.

SHOULD HELP RAILWAYS.

Prompt Handling of Freight by Shippers Would Avert Car Famine Danger.

An article on the subject of car supply, which appears in this month's issue of "Industrial Canada," the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has caused a good deal of discussion, and apparently has been misunderstood in some quarters.

A railway freight official said yesterday that a careful reading of the article would show that the association had not only made no attack on the railroads, but that it was joining heartily in the movement to avert loss to the business world, always occasioned by want of cars, and conveyed to its members a warning of the impending danger unless shippers and receivers joined with the railroads in keeping freight cars on the move. The railroads say that there is really no car shortage at present, and it would seem that the public could aid greatly in preventing one if cars were detained only such length of time as is necessary to load and unload freight. In this way the freight car equipment of the railroads, in the use of which the public has a joint interest, could probably be made to supply all the wants of the shipping world, and the great loss and embarrassment to both the shipping public and the railroads through car famine, which have been at almost yearly occurrence in the past, would be obviated.—Montreal Gazette, Nov. 3, 1909.

IS IT SUFFICIENT?

One Fire Alarm Box on the Island.

Rumford Merchants Should Give This Matter Attention.

Do the merchants of Rumford, who have large property interests in the business part of the village known as the "Island," consider that the one fire alarm box stationed at the corner of Congress and Exchange streets is sufficient protection for the large amount of property that is contained in this section?

A little inquiry into the matter has brought the information that when the system was installed, the boxes used were what is known as "village boxes." Twelve of these were installed, and the cost of each box was about \$35. At this time two boxes were placed on the "Island," one in the present location and one on Lowell street. While in most respects the village boxes are all right, there is one reason which makes them much inferior to the later boxes, known as the "non-interfering box." The price of the non-interfering box is \$75, and eight of these boxes have been added to the system since it was first established.

As has been said there was originally two of the village boxes on the island, and it happened frequently that when there was a fire, an alarm would be rung in from both boxes with the result that the signals would be confused and it would be impossible to tell what the call was. In order to avoid this condition of affairs the box on Lowell street was moved into the yard of the International Paper Co., and made the signal for a fire at that mill, and all other fires since that time which occur on the "Island" are rung in from the one box located at the corner of Congress and Exchange streets.

While it is true that this is a central location, it is also true that to reach this box from some sections of the "Island" requires a considerable length of time. A fire at either end of Congress street, at the corner of Hartford and Canal streets, or at the corner of Bridge and River streets, would have time to gain considerable headway before the box could be reached to ring in the alarm. At nearly all of these places mentioned, the houses are of wood and are clustered so near together that they afford a great chance for a very destructive fire, should a lively blaze get started in any of them.

Another thing, unless the firemen bear from some other source or they can see the smoke, it is necessary for them to go to the box to ascertain where to go next and although the rules say for the one ringing in the alarm to remain at the box or leave someone at the box to give the firemen information as to where the fire is, it is well known that the rule is frequently broken and the fire department loses much valuable time on this account, not knowing which way to go from this point. To reach the box one square turn is necessary and a great deal of time is necessary to make another square turn to reach the fire. All these things take time and the fire may be making much headway.

Suppose there was a box at the corner of Bridge and River streets, and an alarm sent in from it, see how much time the department could save by going up Canal street, instead of going down Canal, Exchange and then back up Congress and make the turn necessary to reach the fire. Even more time would be saved should a fire start at the corner of Hartford and Canal streets if the firemen knew, and could take the direct route to the burning building.

The former confusion, caused by having alarms rung in from more than one box, can be done away with entirely by the use of the non-interfering boxes. With these boxes it makes no difference how many alarms are called in at different boxes, as the first box used, continues to give the signal with no interference whatever from the boxes that are opened later. The signal from the first box having been completed, then the alarm from the second box will be given clearly and with no confusion of the whistles.

It is admitted that time is everything in the stopping of fires and the

"THE KING'S BUSINESS"

Evangelistic Meetings in Progress at South Paris.

In connection with the Chapman-Alexander campaign of simultaneous evangelistic meetings in western Maine meetings are now being held at South Paris. The evangelist is Rev. T. C. McKelvey of Alleghany, Penn. His daughter, Miss Myra McKelvey accompanies the singing on the cornet. A chorus choir from the several churches leads the singing, the Chapman-Alexander song books being used.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the Congregational church and Rev. T. N. Kewley of the Methodist church have assisted in the meetings. The meetings opened Wednesday evening and for the three evenings of last week employed for the services, the weather was unfavorable but the attendance has been very good.

During the week, meetings are held each evening, except Saturday, at 7:30. During the present in addition to the evening services, the evangelist will hold a meeting every afternoon at 2:30. The meetings will continue until the 25th.

MRS. RUFUS J. VIRGIN.

Rumford and vicinity was saddened Thursday morning of last week to hear of the death of one of its most highly respected ladies, Mrs. Rufus J. Virgin, which occurred about 11:30 Wednesday evening, after a long illness. Mrs. Virgin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice M. Putnam and was born in the town of Hanover 58 years ago. After her marriage, she and Mr. Virgin resided for a number of years in Bethel, but some over twelve years ago they came to Rumford and have been highly respected and much loved citizens of this town and vicinity since.

In her young womanhood Mrs. Virgin was devoted to the study of music and attended the New England Conservatory of Music for some time. She was a very successful teacher, both of music and in the public schools and served as organist in various churches. In religion, Mrs. Virgin was a Universalist and has always been one of the leading workers in all branches of that church in this village, in the Sunday School, in the Ladies' Aid and in the church itself. She held the position of treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society at the time of her death. She was also one of the charter members of the Searchlight Club and in this she was also a willing and efficient worker, serving on many of the most important committees of the club.

The funeral was held at the home on Franklin street at eight o'clock, Saturday morning, attended by Rev. Elliott B. Barber. A large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to a companion who they loved and the floral offerings were abundant and beautiful. The remains were placed in the tomb at Sunnyside, but burial will be made later at the cemetery at East Rumford.

The home circle which is now broken, consists of the husband, two sons, Wirt and Lester and a daughter, Susie. To the daughter she was not only a mother but a companion and the pleasure they found in each other's company was often remarked about by those who knew them best. She is also survived by a brother, Solon Putnam of Hanover.

preventing of losses. The time necessary to ring in the alarm and the time required for the fire department to reach the spot. Is it not also plain that a small amount of money expended for boxes to be used on the "Island" would greatly increase the ability of the fire department to reach the fire at the earliest possible moment?

The plan suggested to make this improvement, is to change the present box at the corner of Congress and Exchange streets for a non-interfering box and to place two other boxes, one at either end of Congress street, or one at the corner of Bridge and River streets, and the other on Lowell street or at the corner of Hartford and Canal streets.

This improvement might be the means of preventing a big fire and much loss. It will do no harm for the citizens to think the matter over carefully, and see if they do not consider the change advisable.

Read King's Adv. Sale of old lots, etc. A money saving sale.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS.

Hold Annual Installation of Officers

In Bethel Last Saturday Evening. Oyster Supper.

The combined installations of Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Sunset Rebekah Lodge, was held in Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 8th. A large number of members and guests were present. The following officers of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. were installed for the present year, by D. G. M. Curtis and D. G. M. Lurvey of West Paris:

Chester Wheeler, N. G. D. G. Lovejoy, V. G. A. O. Frost, Rec. Sec. Wesley Wheeler, Fin. Sec. C. K. Fox, Treas. H. L. Coburn, War. F. L. Edwards, Con. R. A. Skillings, R. S. N. G. C. L. Sanborn, L. S. N. G. E. L. Arno, Chap. J. S. Hutchins, R. S. V. G. H. M. Verrill, L. S. V. G. S. J. Haselton, I. G. F. J. Tyler, O. G. R. E. Chapman, R. S. S. E. E. McKee, L. S. S. The present term officers of Sunset Rebekah lodge, installed by D. D. F. Eva Swift and D. G. M. Mildred Davis, were as follows:

Eva B. Fox, N. G. Abbie Farwell, V. G. Anna D. French, Rec. Sec. Martha A. Gibson, Fin. Sec. Susan G. Edwards, Treas. Constance Wheeler, Chap. Susie Plasted, War. Bertha Tyler, Con. Alice O. Mason, R. S. N. G. Charles M. Arno, L. S. N. G. Alice Farwell, R. S. V. G. Katherine Barker, L. S. V. G. Tessie Eames, I. G. R. A. Skillings, O. G. After the installation, a delicious oyster and pastry supper was served. The occasion proved to be one of the pleasantest in the history of the lodges.

INSTALLATION.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star, will install its officers on Wednesday, Jan. 26th. All Masons and their families are cordially invited. Bro. W. E. Willard, P. G. W. P., of Portland, will act as installing officer.

ODEON HALL TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 25TH.

When the golden sun is setting In the far off western skies, With your children gathered 'round you

Watching daylight as it dies, You are thinking of their comfort, Of their pleasures yet to come; Perchance you may be thinking Of the glory some have won.

But as yet the sun sets early, You still are left the chance, To take the children with you And see the young folks dance. It means joy and recreation Counseling to the mind, To see the children waiting The "Merry Widow" left behind.

REV. A. D. COLSON CALLED TO LARGER PASTORATE.

The friends of Rev. A. D. Colson will be pleased to hear that he has received a call to the pastorate of the Universalist church in the city of Binghamton, N. Y. This is one of the large and strong parishes of western New York, having a fine church property, with 124 families in the parish and 154 church members, with a good Sunday School and Y. P. C. U.

In a letter received from Mrs. Colson, she said, in answer to some questions about the fire at Ocean Park, that she and Mr. Colson were at home at North Anson, that week and they knew nothing about the fire till they saw an account of it in the papers.

Many good wishes for success in the new pastorate, will go with Mr. Colson and his family, from friends here and elsewhere.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

WANTED—A good live agent in every town in Oxford County. An opportunity to earn good money. Address E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN "OURMA" lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

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FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, Bethel, Me., 5-27 tf.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels. For full particulars inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON Bethel, Me. Tel. Com. 3-28

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer. Finder please return to A. W. Jenkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-28 tf

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Do the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

MIN WANTED IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS. We train you in three weeks and assist you to positions paying \$20 to \$30 per week, driving or repairing. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 12-23 s t

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Bethel and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write NOW. McClure's Magazine, 46 East 23d Street, New York City.

WANTED—A position in Bethel. Will do table work or house work. Please write to East Sumner, Maine, R. F. D., Box 20. 1-13 s t

WANTED—Live Poultry. Inquire of H. S. STANLEY, Bethel, Me.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL. On mornings when it will be impractical to hold school at the grammar school building, in Bethel, there will be a "no school signal" sounded at the Spring mill, consisting of two blasts, repeated once.

Per order, H. H. HASTINGS, Supt.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to John Matheson and numbered 2048, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer. Bethel, Maine, Jan. 7th, 1910. 1-13-10 3 t p.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Vera L. Holt and numbered 1818, has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, by A. E. Herrick, Treas. Bethel, Maine, Jan. 8, 1910. 1-13 s t

OVERCOAT WEATHER.

Is here and likely to be our constant companion until about April 1st.

Let Us Talk Overcoats

In a sensible business like way, and consider ALL the points, not only looks. As a matter of fact the best coats and the poor ones look very much alike when new, for then you see only the finish. It's only after a month or two of wear that quality of cloth and lining and workmanship begin to tell. We don't say that there are no cheaper Overcoats than ours, but we do most emphatically assert that for a combination of price, fit and wearing quality our Overcoats are unequalled in all America.

Cheap Overcoats,	\$5.00	Warm Ulsters,	\$5, \$7.50, & \$10.00
Good Overcoats,	\$10.00	Plush Lined Coats,	\$20 and \$25
Elegant Overcoats,	\$12.00 to \$20.00	Fur Lined Coats,	\$25 and \$60

Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats, \$17 to \$75

F. H. NOYES CO.,

Norway. (Blue Stores) South Paris.

COMFORT for the FEET!

This is the season when we are obliged to have comfortable footwear. And let us remind you that you can find here anything you need to keep your feet warm and dry. A good assortment of all kinds at the lowest possible price.

E. N. SWETT SHOE COMPANY,

Opera House Block, Norway, Me.

TELEPHONE 112-3. 12-16



INTRODUCE WITH LITTLE FUSS

Young Queen Ushered In and Layin' Within Short Space of One Hour Without Failure.

I have signed for some quick method of introducing queens, and success has rewarded me, and I submit what I believe will become the most popular method of queen introduction—viz., Gray's four method, says Joseph Gray, an English expert apiculturist, in *Queenings of Bee Culture*. I can take a queen from a nucleus, remove the old queen, and have the young queen all right and laying within the hour.

To follow this plan of introducing I open the hive, find the comb with the queen on, and remove her. I then lay the comb flat so that both hands are free, dust the bees on the upper side of the comb with flour from a flour-sifter, open the large door of the hive, shake out the queen on to the comb and dust her with flour. If a fighty queen, I take the precaution to dust her with flour before I open the cage.

If the queen has been removed the day previous, there is no need of removing a frame. I take off the cover, lay the cage on the frames, door upward, and soon a crowd of bees collect around the cage. I dust the whole with flour, swing open the door, wig-out steps her majesty and attendants, every one of which will be greeted—a sure proof of the reliability of the method, for with ordinary plans all attendants are usually destroyed.

I use Pott's queen cages, which can be used as cell protectors or nurseries. The difference between these and the regular Banton cages are: 1. The candy hole is made from the side, using only a half-inch bit. 2. A half-inch hole is made through the side into the center compartment. 3. The top and side covers are of perforated metal, and cut so that they do not catch the clothing. 4. These covers are put on with a screw, which serves as a hinge, and can be tightened with one turn of the screw.



DR. AUSTIN TENNEY

OCULIST

HOME OFFICE 544 1-2

Gardens St., Portland, Me.

Will be at his rooms HOTEL RUMFORD, Friday, Jan. 14th, and the Second Friday of each following month.

At Norway office Friday, Jan. 21st, and the third Friday of every following month.

Hours 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Louella Turner York of Damariscott Mills, is a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bassett's. She is a singer of marked ability and while in town will appear before the public at several places. Sunday, Miss York was the soloist at the Methodist church and has a prominent place during the week at the revival meetings in South Paris.

George Sanborn was at home from Portland Sunday, returning to his work in the afternoon.

The Young People's Guild of the Christ Episcopal church, held their meetings each alternate week in the church vestry. These meetings are proving a great help, both to the regular members and to invited guests.

Miss Harriette Cragin has secured a position in Portland as school teacher. Miss Cragin was until a few weeks ago, one of the best teachers in the Norway public schools, but resigned with three others, owing to certain duties being imposed not in the regular school work, for which there was no recompense, it is charged.

Roller skating is becoming more popular each week, both old and young have the craze. Central Park did a large business Saturday afternoon, as many ladies and children patronize the casino where free instruction is given. In the evening the casino was crowded during the motion picture program, and a delightful bill was offered. Subjects offered were "Now Keep Smiling," "Dopehead Clansy," and "Tina The White Spank." Miss York of Damariscott sang "Blue Eyes" and Mrs. Leon Yeaton rendered "I Yip-I-Addy-I-Ay." Both illustrated songs were well received. Skating followed the pictures with one of the largest crowds on the surface. Every pair of rollers was taken and many more could have been leased if on hand. The management added more skates to their outfit last week in anticipation of the rush and another order is expected early this week, so all desiring to "roll the rollers" can find a way to just let out. The rink is now open every afternoon and evening.

The boys of Company D. are feeling justly proud of their record made during the annual shooting match in the armory, Thursday evening, Jan. 6th. The Rumford boys are worthy contestants and through their excellent work, made the Norway Marksmen travel a lively pace to win. The full scores follow.

Norway, 1st Team.

Standing	Prone	Total
Lieut. Duganthy,	50	50
Lieut. Marston,	45	40
Serg. Stevens,	44	50
Capt. Stiles,	47	40
Corp. Bradbury,	45	48
Priv. Wheeler,	43	48
Corp. Dean,	38	47

Total, 648

Norway, 2nd Team.

Standing	Prone	Total
Priv. H. Flemming,	45	48
Priv. J. E. Stiles,	42	50
Corp. E. Maxin,	42	40
Priv. F. H. Perry,	43	40
Corp. Briggs,	41	40
Priv. C. Burgess,	40	50
Priv. Schenk,	39	48

Total, 631

Rumford Team.

Standing	Prone	Total
Serg. Isaacson,	44	40
Priv. Swain,	47	47
Capt. Banett,	40	49
Priv. Latham,	38	45
Priv. Glover,	38	46
Lieut. Hanson,	44	47
Lieut. Hadley,	43	45

Total, 628

An all day session of the Orange was held at their new hall last Saturday. The meeting was called at 11 in the forenoon and a harvest dinner was served at noon. A public dinner was held in the afternoon, at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Our clerks are getting busy in anticipation of the annual ball which will be held in Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st. Elaborate decorations, excellent music and special rates on the railroad will be on the program. At a meeting held Jan. 4th the following association officers were elected:

Pres.—Eugene O. Russell.
V. Pres.—Homer D. Tubbs.
Sec. Treas.—Fred E. Smith.
Floor Manager—Geo. Leon Curtis.
General Com.—Chairman Stuart W. Goodwin, W. Morang, Carl W. Hoynton.

Refreshment Com.—Chairman Albert Fogg, Carls Tucker, Ralph Osgood, Mayford Mann, Eva Russell, Albion Dack.

Music Com.—Chairman Carl Harmon, Roland Kimball, Bertha Haraden.

Decorating Com.—Chairman Will Morang, Carl Hoynton, Chas. E. Akers.

Coke on Judges—Mrs. Elita Riden.

Reception Com.—All the Ladies.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Emily Cook is visiting in Bethel.

Mrs. Margaret Wilbur and Miss Dorothy, have been visiting relatives in Portland.

The Ladies of the Universalist Good Cheer Society, are busy preparing for their annual fair, to be held in March.

Miss Marie Kolliver has returned from Baltimore, to resume her studies at the high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bumpus, who have been at Onset, Mass., for a few months, have returned home.

The work of drilling a well for Dr. King at the Pratt farm has been finished. A well was drilled 123 feet in depth and the water comes within 17 feet of the surface.

The annual meeting of the Paris Public Library Association will be held at the library rooms, Saturday evening, Jan. 15th at 7:30.

The next circle of the Good Cheer Society, will be held Feb. 1st. The entertainment will consist of a lecture by Rev. C. G. Miller, entitled, "A Recent Trip To The Far West." Prices as usual.

The Seneca Club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. W. P. Morton. The program includes roll call—the largest things in the world; paper, "Santa Fe," Miss Wheeler; paper, "The Pueblos of New Mexico," Mrs. Barnes; duet, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Thayer.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Telephone Co., which is now a corporation, was held Monday evening at the town office. The treasurer's report shows all bills paid and \$205.99 in the treasury. Officers elected as follows:

Pres.—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk and Treas.—Chas. N. Bowker.
Directors—W. L. Gray, C. H. Flood, J. F. Plummer, A. L. Holmes.

The many friends of Julius Record at the Paris Mfg. Co. celebrated his birthday last Tuesday morning by presenting him with a smoking outfit. The presentation speech was made by Kendall Ripley, a few minutes before seven o'clock, and was followed by acknowledgement and cheers by the onlookers.

There Was a Difference.

Two weeks after he had faced the parson with the only girl he met one of his bachelor friends.

"I say, old man," remarked the b. f., "you don't look the part of a happy benedict. What's the trouble—have you suffered a disappointment?"

"You have said it," answered the other, sadly. "My wife can't sing."

"Can't sing!" echoed his friend. "Why, in that case I think you are to be congratulated."

"That isn't the trouble," replied the young husband. "She thinks she can sing."

Nervy Bird.

"Mamma," said the exasperated young lady, "I wish you wouldn't hang that old parrot out on the front porch these evenings."

"Why not, my dear?" asked her mother in surprise.

"Why, I think before you bought him he must have belonged to a street-car conductor. Every two or three minutes when Edwin calls he chirps out: 'Sit closer, please.' It is too embarrassing for anything."

GONE THE LONG JOURNEY.

Explained.

"What is race outside?"

"All I can say when a club man has won a club man."

Not for Him.

Edison says he has perfected his storage battery so as to put the horse in the harness class.

"He need not have troubled so far as I am concerned, the horse has always been in the 'never was' class for me."

As it Should Be.

"Things are not evenly balanced in this world," remarked the thoughtful thinker.

"How's that?" queried the dense party.

"There should be more leisure for men of business and more business for men of leisure," answered the latter.

AROUND THE HOUSE

CHAT ON MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Most Effective Method of Canning Vegetables to Insure a Satisfactory Result—For Yellow Beans and Tomatoes.

When canning vegetables be sure that the mouths of the jars are perfect, also that the rubbers are firm and clean. Place the jars, covers and rubbers in cold water and bring to a boil. Many a jar of vegetables has spoiled because the cover and rubber were not sterilized. The following recipes will be found very reliable for canning green peas, string beans, corn, asparagus, etc., for winter use:

Green Peas.—Gather the peas when full, but tender; shell them, then wash and scald them in hot water. When well drained, throw into boiling water with a little salt, a sprig of green mint, and a pinch of carbonate of soda, and boil till tender, or from 10 to 15 minutes. Lift them from the pot with a perforated spoon, and place in jars placed upon straw in a pan of boiling water. Roll up the liquor in the kettle and fill the jars to overflowing with this, sealing immediately.

Canned Asparagus.—Into an asparagus boiler put salt water, and when this boils lay in it the asparagus, from which the bottoms of the scraped stalks have been cut. Roll gently until tender, but not broken. Remove carefully from the liquor, stand the stalks on end in fruit jars, roll the water hard, and fill the jars to overflowing, then seal immediately. Keep in a cool, dark place.

Canned Yellow Beans.—Remove the strings from the beans and cut into inch lengths. Cover with water and boil until tender, but not soft, then season with salt and pepper. Take the beans from the pot with a perforated spoon and put them in jars, standing in a pan of boiling water. Roll up the liquor in the kettle, and fill the jars to overflowing with this, sealing immediately.

Canned Tomatoes.—Scald the tomatoes and remove the skins, laying the vegetables in the colander to drain. Put into a porcelain-lined kettle and bring to a boil. Cook for 15 minutes, dipping off the superfluous liquor; season with salt and pepper, boiling hot, into heated glass jars. Seal immediately.

Crab Rarebit.

Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook thoroughly. Add two cups of cream in which has been dissolved a pinch of soda and cook until thick, seasoning with salt, red pepper and minced parsley. Then add one cup or more of chopped cooked crab meat. When the mixture is heated add two tablespoonfuls of Parmesan cheese and the same quantity of sherry. Arrange squares of buttered toast on a hot platter. Pour the crab mixture over them, sprinkle with grated cheese and serve piping hot.

Mayonnaise Without Egg.

Very few people know one can make a perfect tasty mayonnaise without any eggs. Place a teaspoonful of plain mustard, mixed with a few drops of cold water, in a small bowl. Add oil, not necessarily drop by drop, but still rather slowly. Stir vigorously all the while. As it thickens too much to handle comfortably, thin with lemon juice or vinegar. A little tarragon vinegar is always a great addition to any salad. After the mayonnaise is finished, season according to taste and discretion.

Delicious Breakfast Dish.

Take two or three lamb or veal kidneys, cut in small pieces, place in salt water for half an hour. Wash and put in clean water to boil. As soon as it boils pour off water, then chop or grind a large onion fine and brown in butter, add a cup of boiling water, put the kidneys in this and boil gently for half an hour. Salt and pepper to taste. Ten minutes before serving add a spoonful of tomato catsup and a little thickening. Do not boil kidneys hard and fast, as they will become tough instead of tender.

Small Cakes.

One pound of sugar, one-half pound of butter, four eggs, one-quarter pound flour. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually and beat until light, then add the well-beaten yolks, then the whites beaten stiff, and last the flour. Roll very thin. It will be much easier rolled if thoroughly chilled before rolling on a well-floured board. This is a sand tart recipe and should be divided unless a large number of the dainties are desired.

Soft Gingerbread.

Half a cupful sugar, half a cupful syrup, half a teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful ginger, one egg, half a cupful melted butter and lard, mixed, one cupful of sour milk, half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little hot water and then put with the sour milk; add flour enough to make a stiff batter, pour on greased pan and bake half an hour in moderate oven.

Sweet Onions.

Peel two large onions and slice put in cold water; add one teaspoonful of salt in the water and let stand for half an hour. Then drain off water over this one cupful of vinegar and a little onion juice mixed ready to serve. This is delicious.

BRUISED AND BATTERED

That's the Time Neuralgic Anodyne Will Stop the Pain

Accidents will happen. People will get bruised and cut and burned and scalded. And Neuralgic Anodyne is made just for such unfortunate people. It relieves at once; draws the poison from the wounds; kills the germs; purifies the blood; drives away the soreness, and heals in a short time.

It is also a wonderful external remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore back, sore throat or chest it acts like magic. And for summer complaints, such as diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps and colic, it is used wherever it is known.

A bottle only costs 25 cents at all general drug stores, and everyone should take the precaution to have Neuralgic Anodyne on hand.

The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In Effect October 4, 1909.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 8:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m., week days; for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 4:15 p. m., for Oquossoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., from Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 8:40 a. m., from Oquossoc.

All trains run daily except Sunday.

F. E. BOOTHBY,

General Passenger Agent.

MORRIS MC DONALD,

Vice President & General Manager, Portland, Maine.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table In Effect

Stations.	Trains Going East.			No. 1
	No. 3	No. 6	No. 2	
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:58	
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	3:13	
Gilead, leave	4:24	8:40	3:34	
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	3:45	
BETHEL, leave	4:46	9:01	3:56	
Locke's Mills, leave	5:05	9:20	4:08	
Bryant's Pond, leave	5:36	9:50	4:36	
South Paris, leave	6:40	10:55	5:35	
Lewiston, arrive	7:30	11:45	6:30	

Trains Going West.

Stations.	Trains Going West.			No. 1
	No. 3	No. 5	No. 2	
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00	
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:45	
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:35	8:47	
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:08	9:18	
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:18	9:26	
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:27	9:37	
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:35	9:46	
Gilead, leave	10:53	4:41	9:59	
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:20	10:25	
Berlin, leave	11:31	5:37	10:40	

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 5 and 6 are local between Portland and Island Pond, while trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all Western Points.

One way and return TICKETS to the West and Pacific Coast on sale at all times.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.

Leave Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 P. M. for the West.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

to Montreal, Quebec and Ste Anne.

De Beaufort, Que.

Monday, Dec. 20th 1909

Return Limit, January 18, 1910

USUAL LOW RATES. SEE POSTERS

Further particulars and information furnished on application. Van's phone 57.

F. E. FURRINGTON, Agent.

DON'T TALK ABOUT IT.

The only way to get along in weather such as this is to forget your cares and woes and think about your blouses. Don't mope and fret and as your wear With grumbling and protesting. Not talk about some cheerful thing. It's far more interesting.

What if you always feel the heat? There are a million like you! A statement that the weather's warm may cause some one to strike you. "The heat is frightful," causes wrath. "For everybody knows it." "It's hot" is common knowledge, too. You need not thus discuss it.

Talk cool, think cool, act cool, my friend. Heat troubles if you let it! But you won't notice it so much, if you will but forget it. Talk politics or tariff bill. And argue them together. Talk any subject that you will. But don't discuss the weather.

A Business Practice.

"What have you to say for your selves?" asked the Judge sternly of the convicted cattle thieves.

"Merely that we were following a time-honored business custom that nearly every one does with impunity elsewhere," answered the leader of the band. "We were simply taking stock."

Aliterative Digest.

First Benedict—My wife's got a habit of sort of directing or what-do-you-call-it going.

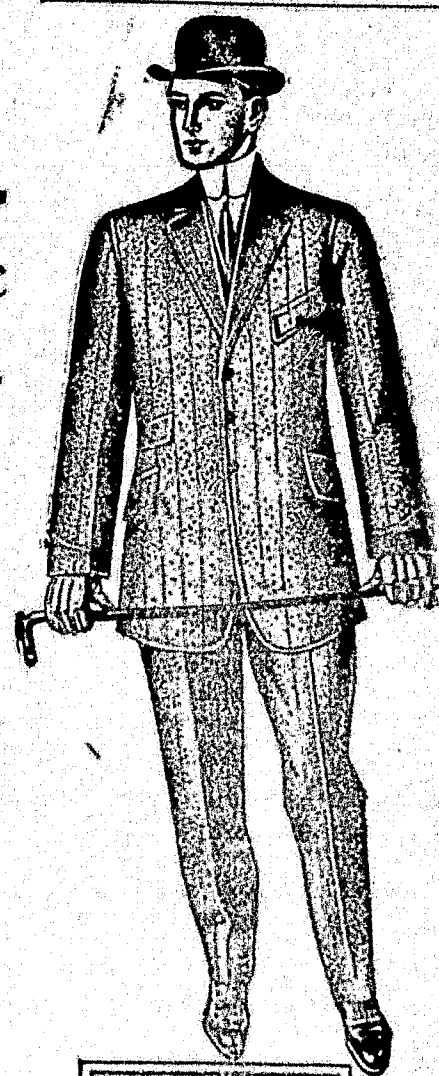
Second Dittie—Can't be worse than the one mine has. What is it?

First Benedict—It's beauty baby.

Second Dittie—Pah! pink punk.

INVENTORY OUTPUT

Jan. 15th to Feb. 1st.



For FIFTEEN DAYS, we will endeavor to dispose of a surplus amount of Merchandise, before taking Inventory. We fully realize that this represents quite an undertaking, but with **LOW PRICES** on **SEASON-ABLE GOODS** as a lever, we feel confident, with the co-operation of the buying Public, of doing so.

Remember the Dates

Jan. 15th to Feb. 1st.

Below we quote you a few prices that should be of interest to you.

Men's Overcoats

Every one in our stock to be closed out at Low Prices will do it.

All \$24.00 & \$25.00 Coats, Now **\$17.50**
All 20.00 & 22.00 Coats, Now **15.40**
All 16.00 & 18.00 Coats, Now **12.60**
All 14.00 & 15.00 Coats, Now **10.50**
All 10.00 & 12.00 Coats, Now **8.40**

A few odd sizes in Overcoats, former prices were \$5.00 to \$8.50.

To be closed out at one-half former prices.

All Men's Rain Coats at 25 per cent. discount. (Sizes 32 to 46)

Men's Reefers, consisting of Blue Chin-chilla, Irish Frieze and Vermont Guys. Not all sizes, but we may have yours.

\$12.00 Reefers and Vest, Now **\$9.00**
8.50 Reefers, Now **6.25**
4.50 Reefers, Now **3.50**

Sheep Skin Lined

and Canvas Coats.

\$7.00 Coats Now **\$5.25**
5.00 Coats Now **3.95**
2.75 Coats Now **2.00**
1.75 Coats Now **1.25**

A few Sheep Skin Lined Vests, regular \$3.00 Values, **\$2.25** buys them now.

All Boys' Knickerbocker Suits at 20 per cent. Discount.

One lot of Children's Suits, (ages 3 to 8,) sold formerly for \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

To close at 75c.

These are some we carried over, and have no two alike.

Men's Pants.

All our Men's Dress and Business Pants at the following discounts:

All \$4.50 and \$5.00 Pants Now **\$3.75**
All 3.50 and 4.00 Pants Now **3.00**
All 2.75 and 3.00 Pants Now **2.25**
All 2.25 and 2.50 Pants Now **1.65**

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Straight Pant Suits (Ages 4 to 17)

\$5.00 Suits Now **\$3.75**
4.00 and 4.50 Suits Now **3.38**
3.00 and 3.50 Suits Now **2.63**

Men's Clothing.

All Men's Suits.

Former Price \$25.00 Now **\$20.00**
Former Price 22.00 Now **17.75**
Former Price 19.00 & 20.00 Now **16.00**
Former Price 16.50 & 18.00 Now **14.50**
Former Price 14.00 & 15.00 Now **12.00**
Former Price 12.00 & 13.50 Now **10.80**

These suits are all the very latest models in winter clothing, colors consisting of Blacks, Blues, Browns, Grays, Olives and London Smokes.

One lot of Men's Suits, no two alike, sizes run from 32 to 40, to be closed out at 50 cents on the dollar. This means that a \$10.00 suit costs you \$5.00, a \$15.00 suit costs you \$7.50, an \$18.00 suit, \$9.00 and a \$20.00 suit \$10.00.

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats.

(Sizes 4 to 19) and a variety of Prices.

All Coats Worth **\$15.00** Now **\$10.00**
All Coats Worth **12.00** Now **8.00**
All Coats Worth **10.00** Now **6.85**
All Coats Worth **8.50** Now **5.75**
All Coats Worth **5.50** Now **3.85**
All Coats Worth **5.00** Now **3.50**
All Coats Worth **4.00** Now **3.00**
All Coats Worth **3.00** Now **2.25**
All Coats Worth **2.50** Now **1.75**

Shirts.

Both Dress and Working Shirts at greatly reduced prices.

All our \$3.00 Shirts Now **\$2.25**
" " 2.50 " " **1.75**
" " 2.00 " " **1.35**
" " 1.50 and 1.75 Shirts **1.35**
" " 1.25 and 1.00 Shirts **0.80**
" " 0.75 " " **0.45**
" " 0.50 " " **0.39**

Fur and Fur Lined Coats.



Gordon Furs

One Persian Calf Coat, Nutria Collar and Cuffs, Former Price \$40.00

To close **\$29.75**

One Persian Calf-Plain, Former Price \$35.00

To close **25.00**

Two Dog Skin Coats, Beaver-lined Coll., Former price \$26.00

To close **18.75**

One Rat Lined Coat, Kersey Shell, Former Price \$55.00

To close **41.25**

One Rat Lined Coat, Kersey Shell, Former price \$50.00

To close **38.50**

Sweaters.

(For Men, Women and Children.)

One Lot Worth \$5.00 Now **\$3.75**
One Lot Worth 4.00 and 4.50 Now **3.00**
One Lot Worth 3.00 and 3.50 Now **2.50**
One Lot Worth 2.00 and 2.50 Now **1.75**
One Lot Worth 1.50 and 1.75 Now **1.25**
One Lot Worth 1.00 and 1.25 Now **0.89**
One Lot Worth 0.75 and 0.80 Now **0.39**

Men's Hosiery.

All Cashmere, (Black and Gray) 25c quality, now 19c.

One lot Heavy Black Cotton Hosiery, 9c per pair.

One lot Heavy Cashmere Hosiery, 50c Now 39c per pair

One lot Blue Shaker, To close 19c

Men's Hand Knit Leggings, \$1.50 Now \$1.19

" " " " 1.00 " 0.75

" " " " 0.85 " 0.50



Boys' Knee Pants.

(STRAIGHT)

All \$1.50 Pants, Now **\$1.15**
All 1.25 Pants, Now **.95**
All 1.00 Pants, Now **.75**
All .75 Pants, Now **.50**
All .50 Pants, Now **.39**

All Knickerbocker Pants at 70 per cent. discount.

Children's Toques.

Were 50c 35c and 25c

Now 39c 25c and 19c

Angora Tams, \$1.00 Grade, Now 50c

Underwear.

Entire stock of Union Suits and Underwear, at the following prices:

\$1.50 Grade, 1.00

1.25 and 1.25 Grade, 1.19

1.00 and 1.25 Grade, .79

One lot broken sizes, mostly drawers, Former's sold for \$1.25 to \$1.75, Now 75c

One lot, Flannel Underwear, \$1.00 Grade, Now 50c

Boys' Flannel Underwear, Now 25c, will be right.

Suit Cases and Trunks.

A 25c per cent. cut on all Leather Cases and Trunks.

Smoking Jackets.

One \$10.00 Jacket, Reduced to \$6.75

All our \$5.00 Jackets, Reduced to 3.75

Rubbers.

10 pairs Ladies' Button Overshoes, \$2.25 quality. This sale while they last. \$1.49

100 pairs Ladies' Rubbers, regular price 65c. This lot going at 49c per pair

Men's Heavy Rubbers, to wear with wood boots, \$2.25 Quality, \$1.59

4 pairs Men's High Lace Rubbers, rolled edges, sizes 6 and 7, \$3.00 Value, \$1.89

10 pairs Men's Rubbers, to wear over shoes odd shapes, regular 90c quality. Now 60c

Other lots at prices that mean a saving

Come in and see for yourself. The prices

Boys' Flannel Underwear, Now 25c, will be right.

Neckwear.

All 50c Neckwear Now 42c

" " 25c " " 21c

All Silk Handkerchiefs, White and Colored, 50c Grade, Now 42c

Men's Pajamas and Night Robes.

Men's \$2.50 Pajamas, Now **\$1.75**

Men's 1.75 Night Robes, Now **1.35**

Men's 1.25 Night Robes, Now **.95**

Men's 1.00 Night Robes, Now **.79**

Men's and Boys' Caps.

Seal Skin Caps, Worth \$4.50 and \$5.00, Now **\$3.75**

All \$1.50 and \$1.75 " " **1.15**

" " 1.00 " " **.79**

" " .50 " " **.39**

Gloves and Mittens.

All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Fur Lined Gloves, Now **\$3.00**

All 2.00 Gloves, Now **1.50**

All 1.50 and 1.75 Gloves, Now **1.25**

All 1.00 Gloves, Now **.79**

All .75 and .50 (Woolen and Leather) Now **.39**

Men's Shoes.

Men's heavy Working Shoes, Black and Tan, made to stand heavy service, \$3.00 Value \$2.25

Men's Good Serviceable Shoes. About 20 Pairs in this lot, worth \$2.50 and \$2.25 and \$2.00. Your choice of this lot, \$1.60

24 Pairs Reed Shoes \$3.00. Now **\$3.30**

Other lots of Shoes \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50. Walk Over and others. Men's close out. Come in and let us tell you what we will offer to make you buy

Men's Working Gloves and Mittens.

\$1.50 Grade, Now **\$1.15**

1.25 Grade, Now **.95**

1.00 Grade, Now **.79**

.75 Grade, Now **.45**

.50 Grade, Now **.35**

.35 Grade, Now **.20**

to dozen heavy canvas mittens, .69

Bath Robes.

We have a few Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets left over from Christmas, which we intend to dispose of at greatly reduced prices.

All our \$5.00 and \$5.50 Robes, Now **\$3.75**

All our 3.50 and 4.00 Robes, Now **2.75**

One Robe slightly damaged, former price \$7.50, Now **\$4.95**

FOOTWEAR.

We have the reputation of keeping the most up-to-date line of Footwear in town, and that reputation we intend to keep. But then there are always a few odds and ends that creep into a stock as large as we carry and those are the ones we intend to clean up.

Below we enumerate a few items at prices that should certainly interest you.

12 Pairs of La France Vel Kid Polsh, the style we intend to close, \$3.00 Value \$2.39

10 Pairs Walk over Shoes for Ladies, Calf and Patent Leather. These shoes sell for \$3.50 regular, Our price to close. **\$2.50**

10 Pairs Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes, sold for \$2.50. Only large sizes left. To close **\$1.20**

Odds and ends in Ladies' High Cat and Oxfords. If your size is in the lot, pick it out at 50c.

GONYA BROS. CO., 95 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Can you imagine a more favorable time to shop in Portland than the present? Think of the entire shopping district offering values, many of them at prices even less than manufacturers' cost. Portland merchants are now preparing for the Spring trade, and their way of doing so, is to close out the "1909" merchandise at moving prices. Whether you want Wearing Apparel or House Furnishings you'll find it somewhere in some store in Portland.

AT A TREMENDOUS SAVING THIS WEEK

Them-i-co Hosiery

The general appearance of "Themico" stockings does not differ greatly from other brands, but the wearing qualities, fit and finish have created a host of enthusiastic buyers who know from experience their wonderful staying powers.

No. 5 637 Silk Lisle with double cotton sole, heel and toes, will outwear your expectations.

29c pair

THE MILEY CO.,

Congress and Oak Sts., Portland.

Johnston Bailey Co.

Pretty Couch Covers

\$6.00 kind, 60 inches by 3 yds., at \$3.85

\$3.00 kind, 60 inches by 3 yds., at \$1.75

We have these in Oriental effects so popular and colors to suit any requirements.

1-2 PR. PORTIERES.

\$6.00 pr. kind at, each \$1.50

The plain solid colors now so much used.

Send this ad when ordering, also state colors desired.

Johnston Bailey Co.,

Furniture, Carpets, Lace Curtains and Wall Papers
190-192 Middle St., Portland, Me.

The Waist Store

This is our month for reducing stock.

Special reduction prices in all departments.

January Muslin Underwear sale now on.

Odd lots at half price. Beautiful line of the new spring styles.

Muslin Waists, somewhat mussed, all sizes, 98c and \$1.49 quality, closing at 65c.

Thomas Smiley

493 Congress St., Portland.

Expansion Sale

The bargain giving event of 1910. A good generous slice cut from the price of every suit and overcoat in both men's and boys' departments.

MEN'S SUITS:

\$12 Suits	\$9.50
\$15 Suits	\$10.63
\$18 and \$20 Suits	\$14.85
\$22 and \$24 Suits	\$16.50
\$25 and \$28 Suits	\$19.50
\$30 Suits	\$23.50
\$35 Suits	\$27.50

FRANK M. LOW & CO.

OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS.

Portland, Me.

Do Your Shopping in Portland

THE STRONG PIANO LINE.

Chickering & Sons,

Hardman,

Ivers & Pond,

Mehlin,

Victor Music

Sterling,

Regent,

Shuninger,

Edison

Cecilian

Autotone

Milton

CRESSEY & ALLEN.

566 Congress St., Portland, Me.

EASTMAN'S

Sale of Dwight Anchor Sheet- ing in 5 to 20 yard lengths.

(Housekeeping Section, Brown St. Store.)

Splendid values in different widths Dwight Anchor Sheet- ing. This is one of best cottons on the market.

48 inches wide, regular price 23c.	Sale price 18c yd.
54 inches wide, regular price 25c.	Sale price 19c yd.
63 inches wide, regular price 28c.	Sale price 21c yd.
81 inches wide, regular price 32c.	Sale price 26c yd.

Compare the Sale Price with the regular price and you can see this is a great bargain, as cottons are unusually high.

Great Sale of Unhemmed Sheets made out of Dwight Anchor Cotton.

(Housekeeping Department, Brown St. Store.)

Sheets 54x90, regular price 63c.	Sale 48c
Sheets 54x99, regular price 65c.	Sale 52c
Sheets 63x90, regular price 70c.	Sale 53c
Sheets 63x99, regular price 79c.	Sale 55c
Sheets 63x106, regular price 85c.	Sale 63c
Sheets 81x90, regular price 85c.	Sale 65c
Sheets 81x99, regular price 93c.	Sale 72c
Sheets 81x106, regular price 98c.	Sale 78c

A Few Pairs of "Beacon" Blankets That Are Slightly Soiled at About Cost.

11-4 White Blankets with pink or blue border, regular price \$2.95	Sale price \$2.45
11-4 White Blankets with pink or blue border, regular price \$2.50	Sale price \$2.19
11-4 White Blankets with pink or blue border, regular price \$2.00	Sale price \$1.69
Several pairs of Old Blankets that sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00	Sale price \$2.99
Several pairs of Old Blankets that sold at \$4.00	Sale price \$3.75

On all purchases of \$5.00 or over we prepay transportation charges.

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft,

Congress and Brown Streets,
PORTLAND, ME.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store

This is the Month of Extraordinary Values at this Store

Going on Now!

Our Annual Sale OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Our Annual Sale OF LADIES' COATS AND SUITS.

Our Annual Sale OF CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES.

Our Annual Sale OF LINENS and DOMESTICS, ALL KINDS.

Our Annual Sale OF LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURS.

Our Annual Sale OF LADIES' HIGH GRADE CORSETS.

Odd lots all over the store at closing out prices.

It's a profitable time to shop at this store.

PORTEOUS, MITCHELL & BRAUN CO.

522-528 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

A BIG AUCTION

This year replaces our usual annual clearance. Select whatever you like in all this huge stock and it will be put up for you to bid on.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

Brass Beds Oriental Rugs
Mahogany Furniture
for Parlor, Dining Room and Chamber
Regular business goes on as usual.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS

The Household Outfitters.

PORTLAND

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Several candidates were initiated at a special meeting of John A. Dodge Relief Corps, held Jan. 11th. Installation of officers will occur at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. P. W. Dodge is caring for Miss Abbie C. Bicknell, who is improving daily.

Mrs. Wm. F. Mitchell is visiting in Boston.

Supt. of Schools Josiah W. Taylor has resigned his position and accepted a position as State Inspector of Schools.

Roller skating was enjoyed at the Opera House, Saturday evening.

Several members of Canton Grange attended New Century Pomona at E. Summer, Wednesday.

News of the death of Mrs. Clinton Chase of Sacramento, Cal., has been received by her sister, Mrs. Elvira I. Washburn. Mrs. Chase was Miss Sarah Delano before her marriage and was a resident of Canton.

The Universalist Circle met at the parlors of the Revere House last Thursday. The next session will be held Jan. 20th, with Miss Carrie F. Hayford.

Forrest E. Ludden Esq., and family of Lewiston, visited friends in town the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church, will hold a social and supper at the parsonage, Wednesday of this week.

Albert Childs of Weld, was in town Thursday and attended the meeting of Whitney Lodge, E. & A. M.

Mrs. Abbie Crana passed away last week at a hospital in Portland, after many years of patient suffering. The funeral services were held at her home in South China. She is survived by a husband and several brothers and sisters. She was a sister of Mrs. M. B. Packard of Canton, with whom she spent the past year and of Mrs. J. G. Fogg of Hartford, and Frank Brooks of Rindford.

The elective officers, with the exception of the Worthy Matron elect, of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., were installed Tuesday evening by Past Matron Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas, assisted by Past Matron Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds as Marshall.

The Lucky Friday Club will hold its annual meeting next Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCollister, when election of officers will take place.

Berjamin A. Hutchinson of Livermore, suffered a shock Jan. 6th and lived but a short time. The funeral was held Friday at the home. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

Freeland Farnam has sufficiently recovered from his long illness to be able to ride to Canton village occasionally.

Mrs. Ella Morrill and daughter of Farmington Falls, have been guests the past week of the former's aunt, Mrs. Eunice Bartlett and uncle, Chas. E. Oldham and family.

Mrs. D. A. Fletcher entertained the Ladies' Aid, last Wednesday.

D. D. O. M. Gustavus Hayford, assisted by O. M. Richardson Marshall, installed the officers of Penacook Lodge I. O. O. F. of Rumford, Tuesday evening. Tuscan Lodge of Dixfield Saturday evening, and of Livermore Falls Lodge, Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Reed of Meadowview is caring for the sick at Dr. North's.

Mrs. J. L. Darrington has recovered from her late illness.

The marriage of Marcus Keith and Ida M. Leavitt of Livermore, took place last week.

Sherran Rowe of Auburn, has been visiting friends at his old home at Canton Point.

There was a large attendance at Canton Grange Saturday and a fine meeting was enjoyed. The third and fourth degrees were conferred in the forenoon. After a recess for dinner, Dist. Deputy E. L. Torrey of Dixfield, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Richardson as Marshall, ably installed the officers for the coming year. Worthy Master A. H. Alley appointed as Finance Committee, Mrs. S. A. Childs, Mrs. W. A. Lucas and Mrs. G. Hayford; relief committee, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marston and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adkins; matrons, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. Lucius Young; chorister, C. E. Mendall; pianist, Miss Helen Dickey.

Interesting remarks were made by Deputy Torrey. The program for the year was read by Lecturer C. B. Lane and accepted.

Mrs. M. B. Packard returned the first of the week from South China and Augusta.

Whitney Lodge, E. & A. M. entertained Clifford Maxwell of Weld, Maine Deputy, at their last regular meeting. The second degree was conferred on two candidates. An oyster supper was served at the close of the meeting.

Harry Bickles, who is ill of pneumonia, is considerably better.

Myra D. Mendenhall was here in town at Canton Point Saturday, accompanied by her wife and are stopping with her

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"But, darling," murmured the love-lorn youth, "every night for two weeks I have been on my bed with knees before you. Have you no pity?"

"I certainly have, for once," spoke up the pretty girl, "anyhow reached for her hand bag, 'there is a whole quarter. Go have your trousers pressed. After so much bending they must be baggy at the knees."

Soft Job.

"I hate clerking," drawled the slothful youth in the green hatband, "and I would like a position where I could keep my hands soft and white."

"Oh, you would, eh?" spoke up the business man sarcastically. "Then why not get a job as dishwasher in a summer hotel?"

Just the Thing.

"This college intimates that you should donate another chair," said the secretary.

"Another chair?" snapped the crabbed multimillionaire. "Why, they must think I'm easy."

"Well, sir, in that case why not donate an easy chair?"

New at It.

"I heard there were some startling developments in the Bangs family."

"Dear me! What is the matter?"

"The eldest boy has just become an amateur photographer."

Summer Night Proposal.

Dick--They say Belle was all "on in the air" when Jack proposed to her.

Dolly--Yes, very high up in the air. He proposed on a roof garden.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

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THIS LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT.

Let's often talk of noble deeds,
And rarer of the bad ones,
And sing about our happy days,
And not about the sad ones.
We wish not made to first and sigh,
And when grief comes to wake us,
Bright happiness is standing by—
This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men,
Or be believers in it;
A light there is in every soul
That takes the pains to win it.
Oh! there's a shimmering light in all,
And we perchance may wake it;
Our hands contain the magic wand—
This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those whose loving hearts
Shed light and joy about them;
Thanks be to them for countless gems
We never had known without them.
Oh! this should be a happy world
To all who may partake it;
The fault's our own if it is not—
This life is what we make it.

DON'T DEEPEN THE WRINKLES.
Is father's eyelight growing dim,
His form a little lower?
Is mother's hair a little gray,
Her step a little slower?
Is life's hill growing hard to climb?
Make not their pathway deeper;
Smooth out the furrows on their brows,
Oh, do not make them deeper.

There's nothing makes a face so young
As joy, mother's faintest smile,
And nothing makes a face grow old
Like heartache that has been broken.
Take heed that deeds of thine should make
The mother be a weeper;
Stamp upon a father's brow,
Don't make the wrinkles deeper.

In doubtful pathways do not go,
Be tempted not to wander;
Others set the hearts that love you on,
But make their love grow tender.
Mark how they parents bemoan for thee,
The new their tender keeper,
And let them lean upon thy love,
Don't make the wrinkles deeper.

Be lavish with thy loving deeds,
Be patient, true and tender,
And make the path that ages lead
A gleam with earthly splendor.
Some day thy dear ones, stricken low,
Must yield to Death, the reaper;
And you will then be glad to know
You made no wrinkles deeper.

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BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

Beautiful faces are those that wear—
It matters little if dark or fair—
Whom heaven's beauty smiled there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show
Like crystal pools where heart-eyes glow,
Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words
Leap from the heart like songs of birds,
Yea whose utterance produces glad.

Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is earnest and brave and true,
Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly missions to and fro—
Down lowly ways, if God will it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear
Conscious burdens of kindly care,
With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that live—
Direct courses of happiness,
Whom heaven's fountain has but few sayings.

Beautiful twilight, at the set of sun,
Beautiful dawn with rose and dew,
Beautiful road, with work and rest.

Beautiful green where grass grows sweet,
Where flowers bloom and where the birds
Sing sweet and clear.

Beautiful home where love and life
With some good deed and some kind word
And we can all be blessed with kinder
And true.

There is always room for more of such.

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The illustration represents a form of cot designed by Prof. R. S. Shaw, Dean of the Michigan Agricultural College. It is six by eight feet at the foundation with the sides rising perpendicularly three feet before receiving the half-pitch roof boards. The center boards on the sides are hinged so that they can be swung open in the



An Individual Hog House.

hot weather; the opening thus made is covered with strong wire, clamped above and below between each board; the inner clamp boards project an inch beyond the outer ones, thus breaking the joints and preventing any draught when the openings are closed. The two ridge boards are also hinged so that they can be opened during the hot weather. These openings permit a free circulation of air, which not only lowers the temperature, but greatly relieves the oppression of the pigs in seeking shelter. The hinged roof boards close down tightly, giving warm quarters in the cold weather. The cot proper are supported on skids, on which they are not alabed, being held in place by the blocking of the ties across both ends. A two-inch bottom is used or not as desired; this floor is cut into lengths to fit crosswise and rest on the skids, which are wider than the skids. This cot is not desirable for the farrowing sow without the addition of a railing around the perpendicular walls a few inches from the floor to prevent overlying her pigs. Probably the chief objection to this structure is the expense of material and cost of construction. It contains 140 feet of stock lumber, 90 feet matched, 30 feet four by six, 12 feet four by four in construction.

KILLING WEEDS BY SPRAYING

Method of Using Poison to Kill the Weeds Without Affecting the Growing Crop.

Fifteen years ago had you told the average farmer that by going over his grain fields with a spraying machine he could eliminate practically every weed with which they were infested and leave the growing grain benefited and unharmed, he probably would have told you what he thought of you, and had you persisted, he might have used bodily effort to enforce his opinion.

But this very day that same farmer is probably sitting placidly on the seat of a modern traction sprayer, giving his cereal fields a thorough drenching of weed-killing substance that causes the weeds to turn black and then wither away—but leaving the grain unscathed. How did this transition come about? Like all great discoveries—very simply.

In 1896 Prof. H. L. Bolley of the North Dakota agricultural experiment station, Fargo, N. D., decided to make a definite effort to test whether it would be possible to kill young weeds, especially young mustard plants, in growing wheat, by means of chemicals sprayed over the weeds and grain, without killing them both in so doing. He had long considered such a propo-



Spray Pump for Killing Weeds.

sition as very feasible, but of course required some time to get what he considered the proper proportions of spraying solution before making the first trial. However, he made the attempt in 1896 with solutions of copper and sulphate and mercuric bichloride and met with surprisingly successful results, plainly demonstrating that he was upon the right track. He is now a failed States belongs the credit for this discovery, although French investigators were working along the same lines at nearly the same time. In 1897 other extensive experiments were undertaken and very shortly it was firmly established that such work could be practiced with a high degree of success by any farmer. Since that time experiments have been steadily pursued along this line and the fact remains that certain weeds can be entirely eliminated without destruction to the grain growing beside them.

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Cream Cake.—One cupful sugar, two eggs, one-fourth cupful of butter, one-half cupful of lard, one cupful of sour cream, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, a tiny bit of soda on end of spoon, and flavoring to taste.

Cream Filling: One cupful of sugar, one egg, one and one-half cupfuls of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one heaping teaspoonful of flour. Mix sugar, flour and eggs, stir in hot milk and boil until thick; spread between layers and ice with two tablespoonfuls of sweet milk thickened with powdered sugar.

Mocha Cake.—One cup sugar creamed with yolks of three eggs, one heaping cupful of flour with one scant teaspoonful of baking powder, one-quarter cupful of tepid water, and, lastly, the beaten whites of eggs. This cake requires much beating. Bake in eight-inch tin. When cool cut in 28 squares.

Frosting: Cream one cupful of butter and gradually add confectionery sugar as much as it will take, one tablespoonful cream, one dessertspoonful vanilla. Blanch brown and chop fine one pound of almonds. Ice squares on all sides and roll in nuts. Recipe for Two Cakes.—Two cakes may be made by using five eggs and the following recipe:

Cream together one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of butter. Add one-half cupful of sweet milk, then two cupfuls of flour that has two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted into it. Last fold in the beaten whites of three eggs and stir well. Bake this in two layers.

Put aside the whites of two eggs for icing and use the five yolks you have for a simple gold cake. Use one-fourth cupful of milk, one cupful of flour, and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Stir ingredients together and bake in a loaf. There will be enough icing for both cakes.

Spice Cake.—One cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of butter and lard mixed, one egg, one cupful of boiling water, two teaspoonfuls of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one of cloves, one teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cupful of raisins, two and one-half cupfuls of flour.

Process: Cream the butter, lard and egg, add molasses. Add the spices and soda to the flour, mixing thoroughly. Mix wet and dry ingredients except water. Add water gradually, stirring constantly. Bake 15 or 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Peach Marmalade. Pare, stone and weigh the fruit. Extract the kernels from one-fourth of the pits; cut them in small pieces and steep in one cupful of water for 15 minutes. Then strain and set away for use. Place the fruit in a preserving kettle and add three-fourths of a pound of granulated sugar for each pound of peaches. When well heated crush with a wooden potato masher. Boil for half an hour, stirring often, then add the water in which the kernels were steeped and the juice of one large lemon for each four pounds of fruit. Stir all together and cook slowly for half an hour longer, being very careful not to burn. When done put the marmalade in glasses or marmalade pots.

Creamed Cucumbers. Peel two or three large cucumbers and cut very fine with a sharp knife or run through the coarsest knives of the meat chopper. Drain off liquid, but do not press.

Put a bowl with a clove of garlic, put in minced cucumbers and season with cayenne pepper, black pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and the strained juice of half a small lemon.

Chill all the ingredients thoroughly, and fast before serving stir in half a cupful of thick whipped cream.

This makes a nice sauce for serving with fish or is especially good on the hot shell. Serve one to each person and pass with cocktail forks or broiled lobster at a luncheon.

Green Tomato Mince Pie. Four quarts of green tomatoes chopped, drain off the juice, cover with water and cook one-half hour; then drain again and add two pounds brown sugar, one pound seeded rais-

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The officers of W. Paris Eastern Star will be installed Thursday, evening, Jan. 13th.

Miss Edith Gardner entertained several girl friends last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her thirtieth birthday. Her guests were entertained by music on piano and violin and games were played. Light refreshments were served.

Solon Curtis, who is at Dr. King's hospital at Portland, for treatment of Mrs. Ernest Curtis and L. J. Willis Jr. who have recently undergone surgical operations at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, is reported as gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Lane visited at Hiram Abbott's in Andover, a few days last week.

Mrs. F. A. Golderman of Mechanic Falls, was the guest of Miss Della H. Lane on Monday.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann was at Mechanic Falls over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Curtis is with relatives in Portland, for a few days.

Mrs. Olive Mason, Miss Mason and Miss Boothby of Bethel, were guests of Rev. I. S. Macduff on Monday.

Saturday evening, a man and young girl called at several houses in this village, asking to remain over night. They claimed to have walked from Mechanic Falls that day, and although the girl said that she was recovering from a broken shoulder and her feet were wet and cold, as she was without money, her courage seemed to be good.

Miss Minnie Tibbatts is at Dr. E. E. Kelder's.

Mrs. Clarence Morton and Mr. E. B. Hillwell are recovering from recent surgical operations.

At the Universalist church Sunday, the pastor preached an excellent new sermon, and in the Sunday School there were special exercises, it being Miss Universalist Sunday School Convention Sunday.

The Good Will Society met with Mrs. L. M. Mann, Wednesday p. m.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

The whist club met Thursday, as usual. Mrs. Helen Kimball again won the ladies prize and Wm. Cushman the gentlemen's.

Kings Daughters Circle met for its series of officers at Mrs. Leslie's on Tuesday. Officers elected were Pres., Mrs. C. Poor; Vice Pres., Mrs. Grier; Sec., Nellie Leslie; Treas., Mrs. Kewell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. Dresser, when committees will be elected.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Grier Dresser, last week.

The gala of Tuesday was very severe. The morning stage was blown over, between Chas. Cushman's and So. Andover bridge. Fortunately there were no passengers and Mr. Randall secured a pang and continued on his way, leaving the stage to be cared for at some future time. He got the mail of Andover on time, after all.

The streets are full of teams, hauling ice and wood.

A meeting of the Andover Water Board following officers were elected: Pres., P. P. Thomas; V. Pres., Y. A. Thomas; Sec., H. M. Thomas; Treas., J. A. French. Persons renting the water are expected to pay rental every six months. The cost of placing of the system was nearly three thousand dollars.

Chas. Abbott has gone to Waterville, Me. to teach. She is a popular teacher.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Frances Bicknell, wife of the late Virgil Bicknell, was found dead Tuesday morning. She had been in poor health until the day before, but leaves three daughters and one son with whom she lived. They have sympathy of the entire community. Bicknell's family were at the home of C. B. Danham's last Sunday.

Several from this place attended Edna J. Mayhew's moving picture show at Bethel, last Saturday night. All enjoyed it a fine show.

Mrs. Mary Capen has not been out of the past week.

Tomatoes are nearly through harvesting here.

Mrs. E. C. Bicknell is at work for Mr. W. H. Hoad.

George Keesee is packing apples for L. Cummings at West Paris.

L. J. Taylor has moved into his new home.

Samuel Adams was called here on Monday by the sudden death of his mother.

Mrs. J. H. Mayhew who has been in poor health for the past few weeks is now improved.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Laura Moore and two children who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dana Holt, the past two weeks, returned Saturday to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Millie Russell visited relatives in Auburn, the first of the week.

Mrs. Addie Willis of Oxford, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Smith, returned to her home, Saturday.

Miss Julia Blake of Oxford, is now a guest of her niece, Mrs. Alvin Smith.

Mrs. Hannah Holman went to Carthage, Saturday, to visit relatives for a few days.

Rev. Wm. E. Gaskin was in Rumford Monday of last week, to attend the monthly meeting of the ministers of Rumford.

Miss Etta Holman, went to Boston Saturday, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks, before going to Washington, where she will spend the winter with her brother, George, who has a government position as clerk in the postal card industry.

Gen. C. A. Wilson of Providence, R. I., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Marshall, last week.

Mr. J. S. Sills and family returned to Dixfield last week, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in New York. They will spend the remainder of the winter here and occupy Miss Etta Holman's house on High street.

The high wind Tuesday morning of last week did considerable damage in this locality to electric wires, etc. Several limbs were broken from the shade trees throughout the village. Clothes lines were robbed of their belongings. The two young men who have been taking the cold air treatment, and sleeping in a tent, this winter on lower Main street, were obliged to change their winter quarters, for a time at least, as their tent was lifted high into the air, and bedding and clothing scattered in numerous directions. The older inhabitants of the town claim they never realized the ferocity of such a gale.

The annual meeting of the F. B. church for the reports and election of officers, was held on Saturday evening, Jan. 8th, at the church. The following officers were duly elected: Clerk, Emma E. Small; Treasurer, Walter H. Small; S. S. Supl., Geo. Walters; Asst. S. S. Supl., P. W. Torrey; Membership and Baptism Com., Geo. Walters and Edith Howard; Trustees for 1 year, P. W. Torrey; Deacon, David Atkins; Collector, Orvis Rowe; Sick and Membership Com., Mrs. P. W. Torrey; Usher, J. P. Edmunds; Chorister, P. W. Torrey; Organist, Edna Edmunds.

The Auxiliary of the F. B. Society will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Olie Payne.

The prayer meeting next Sunday evening will be led by Miss Martha Knight.

The Bible Study and Teachers' Training class for Sunday School work, will meet at the home of Rev. W. E. Gaskin, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The funeral service of Mr. Abel Farrington was held at his late home in Mexico, Saturday p. m., Rev. E. V. Webber of Livermore Falls, officiating. Mr. Farrington was one of Mexico's oldest inhabitants, being 85 years of age, and a much respected citizen. He was a member of Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F., also Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange, both orders being represented in large numbers. The choir from Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange, rendered several vocal selections. Mr. Farrington leaves three sons and two daughters, several grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. F. Kearserson, who has been seriously ill, is more comfortable at this writing.

Several of the young people from this place attended the dancing school at West Paris, Monday evening.

The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse, Sunday morning at the Universalist church was "The work and Mission of the Kingdom of God," and that of the evening service was "The Hieronym of Consecration." Both sermons were of much interest to the hearers and a source of inspiration and an uplift.

Mrs. Martha Yettin went to Newtonville, Mass., Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jordan and family.

Mrs. Mary Sibley from Hartford, is a guest at the home of her father, Hon. John A. Decker.

Mr. W. E. Noyes, who was ill of his grippe last week, is improving.

Mr. Peckley of Portland, who has been boarding at the National House, was suddenly called home last Thursday, by the serious illness of his wife.

The officers elected at the organization of the Oxford Farmer's Cooperative Telephone Company, Monday, Jan. 10th, were as follows: President, Daniel

W. Berry; Clerk, Erland Torrey; Treasurer, P. W. Torrey; Directors, Daniel W. Berry, John A. Decker, P. W. Torrey, Verdelle Holman, John Harlow, Erland Torrey, W. M. White.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church Aid Society was held at their rooms in Masonic banquet hall Thursday p. m., Jan. 6th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Martha Yettin; Vice President, Mrs. Susan Marsh; Sec., Mrs. Ada E. Murch; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Eda Holt; Treas., Mrs. Emily C. Knight; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Gaskin; Collector, Mrs. C. O. Lucas; Auditor, Mrs. Mary E. Johnston; Directors, Mrs. Ella A. Russell, Mrs. Matilda Marsh, Mrs. Chloee Kidder. Plans were discussed for their annual fair to be held in the fall and committees were appointed for the several departments of work. A public supper was served in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennessey from Sioux City, Iowa, are in town for a few weeks and boarding at the National House.

The "Edwin J. Hadley" travel Festival, presented an interesting program of travel series at Tuscan Opera House Monday evening. All the moving pictures were accompanied by mechanical sounds. Excellent music and a high class soloist, made the evening's entertainment very enjoyable.

EAST SUMNER.

Last Saturday, Jan. 8th was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Sharon Robinson and Hannah (Driggs) Robinson. They have long contemplated celebrating their golden wedding, but the plan was given up on account of Mrs. Robinson's health. The change of plan was a great disappointment to them and their many friends. They received many calls and letters of congratulation on the day. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are life long residents of Sumner, where they are highly respected and esteemed. By Mrs. Robinson's illness the Congregational church misses an earnest worker.

H. C. Buck's valuable horse, Jack, died last week. He was sick only 24 hours.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Eaton are spending the week at Bangor.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett has gone to Bath to attend her grandmother's funeral.

Ralph Bennett has returned to his school in Berlin, N. H.

Fred Pearson is attending Farmington Normal School.

Herschel Libby of Berry Mills, is teaching school in the Allen district and boards at J. V. Pearson's.

Flora Whitman teaches the Prince school and boards at Fred E. Cooper's.

Mrs. Mary Hall is failing.

Mrs. Harry Buck received the news of the death of her aunt, Frances Bicknell, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bicknell lived with her son James at North Buckfield.

O. D. Warren is quite sick.

Miss Agnes Flagg is at work for Mr. Gray at Buckfield.

FAMILIAR.

A large touring car, containing a man and his wife, met a hay wagon fully loaded in a narrow road. The woman declared that the farmer must back out, but her husband contended that she was unreasonable.

"But you can't back the automobile so far," she said, "and I don't intend to move for anybody. He should have seen us."

The husband pointed out that this was impossible, owing to an abrupt turn in the road.

"I don't care," she insisted; "I won't move if we have to stay here all night."

The man in the automobile was starting to argue the matter, when the farmer, who had been sitting quietly on the hay, interrupted.

"Never mind, old man," he exclaimed. "I'll try to back out. I've got one just like her at home."—Harp's Magazine.

COLLEGE DEGREES.



Frank—I hear Bill took a few more degrees the other day.

Soph—Why, how's that? He's been sick a month.

Frank—Well, you see, the doctor was taking his temperature and he swallowed the thermometer.

The Wise Man.

What and what and what, the sun will away, way up in yonder; but if you are wise you don't.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq., Progenitor of the Bethel Clan.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 38.

IN SEVERAL PARTS.—PART FOUR.

It appears by official records, an abstract of which was presented last week—that the settlement of Bethel Hill, at first and for some years later, was confined to lot numbered 23 in range 4, of lots, and comprised 100 acres in the northwesterly corner of which was located the mill privilege that has played an important part in the story of the West Parish from the commencement of the settlement till now. By referring to the plan of Bethel, appearing upon page twenty-eight of Dr. Lapham's history of the place, the relative position of the lot may be readily seen.

All the upland lots in the original lotting, comprised, in the lower or southerly four ranges, 100 acres each, and each was twice as long as wide—170 rods in length by 89 1/2 rods in width, the magnetic meridian, or northerly and southerly line, passing from the northeasterly to the southwesterly corner.

Dr. Nathaniel T. True has left a statement that in 1789 Joseph Twitchell, Esq., gave the mills to his son, Capt. Eleazer Twitchell, but the appraisers of the Bethel part of the Esquire's estate returned one-half of a saw mill, half of the mill privilege and 100 acres of land adjoining, which they appraised at 135 pounds.

Sept. 26, 1792. For a consideration of 135 pounds, Capt. Peter Twitchell of Sherborn, administrator, conveyed to Nathan Bixby and Moses Rider of Dublin, N. H., "one-half a saw mill, with privilege, 100 acres of land adjoining—a part of the real estate of Capt. Joseph Twitchell of Sherborn, lately deceased, said land lying in the plantation of Sudbury, Canada."

The natural inference and logical conclusion must be, with the foregoing statement, as a basis that if Esquire Twitchell gave his son anything, it was the grist mill and privilege to use the water and land immediately surrounding the grist mill—the center of attraction for some years in the West Parish of Sudbury Canada.

The deed from Capt. Peter Twitchell to the persons above named, is recorded in the Cumberland registry of deeds, but there is nothing showing that the hundred acre lot, "No. 23, range 4 of lots," was ever conveyed back to anybody by the Messrs. Bixby and Rider, yet later on the mills and lot are found in the possession of Capt. Eleazer Twitchell.

These men, it seems from the records, were brothers-in-law to Capt. Peter Twitchell, the administrator, Nathan Bixby originating in Farmingham, Mass., who became the husband of Capt. Peter's sister, Martha, and Moses Rider the husband of Molly, another sister of Capt. Peter.

In referring to these Twitchell names, the progenitor Joseph and four sons, who settled in Sudbury Canada, the correct use of titles is a matter of considerable importance in the way of individual distinction.

Joseph, the progenitor, was entitled to the civil appellation of Esquire, for he was a Justice of the Peace in Sherborn and was a Captain in the State militia, hence to that of Captain, also. I have alluded to him thus far, and shall continue to do so, as "Esq." His son Joseph Jr., appears on the records as "Captain" but minus the term "Esq." and this makes work perplexing. I have made one bad mistake on this account.

Capt. Eleazer Twitchell, Joseph's fourth child, brought the appellation of "Captain" with him from Dublin, to Sudbury Canada, which I am using.

Years, next in the line of birth, came minus a title, but the West Parish Congregational church made him a deacon and the State Governor appointed him a coroner. I refer to him as "Deacon."

El, the third of the four brothers, was made a "Captain" at the first organization of the Sudbury Canada State militia and was also a magistrate, so he was rightfully entitled to two appellations—that of "Esq." and "Capt." I am to applying to his name "Capt."

Peter, the youngest of the four, brought his title with him, that of "Capt." I presume he came fairly by it, and propose in my notice of him to use it.

There is much more to be said upon the matter of titles. I say this much of the early settlers by the way of disengagement.

Relative to the land upon which Bethel Hill is located, Dr. Nathaniel

True, has left a statement which was made in the year of 1880, or thereabouts that reads as follows:

"Beginning at Mill brook dam near Caleb Rowe's dwelling house, thence easterly between the house and stable of Dr. True to a stake in the swamp of the Frye estate, thence northerly back of John Hastings' and Dr. Moses Mason's buildings through the parsonage, now occupied by Rev. Edward A. Buck and extending into the lot owned by Stiles and Chapman, thence westerly through the house lot recently fenced out by Valentine Stiles and extending to the road north of Josiah Brown's dwelling house thence same direction to point of beginning."

Everybody knows that Dr. True resided in 1880 at the head of Broad street, and everybody knows that John Hastings and Dr. Mason resided upon the easterly side of Broad street, opposite the Common.

About the parsonage—it stood upon the southerly side of Main street, a short distance from Broad street. Robert A. Chapman built it; but it was not a real parsonage. A few men united for its purchase for a temporary residence for the Congregational clergyman, one of the number being Mr. Albert L. Burbank to whom the public is indebted for this morsel of information, but the location of the Valentine Stiles house lot "recently fenced out" I have no means of telling at the present writing.

INVENTORY OF THE SHERBORN ESTATE OF JOSEPH TWITCHELL, ESQ.

To Joseph Ware and John Whitney, both gentlemen, and Mr. Timothy Hill, all of Sherborn.

Greeting: You are hereby appointed and empowered to take an inventory of the estate whereof Joseph Twitchell, gentleman, late of said Sherborn, deceased, died seized, and you are to make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Probate office, as soon as conveniently may be.

Given under my hand this third day of April, A. D., 1792.

OLIVER PRESCOTT,

Judge of Probate.

RETURN OF APPRAISERS.

To the library,	0	17	0
To the arms and wearing apparel,	18	3	0
To one silver watch,	1	10	0
To household furniture and other indoor movables,	14	16	3
To provisions and cider,	17	2	6
To husbandry, tools and other outdoor movables,	10	3	1
To live stock,	34	18	0
To cash,	19	7	0
To sundry notes of hand,	370	0	4
To sundry public securities,	131	0	2
	617	17	4
To real estate,	253	18	0

JOSEPH WARE,
JOHN WHITNEY,
TIMOTHY HILL,
Appraisers.

In Probate Court, 4 Dec., 1792. The foregoing inventory being exhibited on oath by Peter Twitchell, the administrator and he producing a quitclaim from all the heirs, I allow it.

It is a matter for regret that the inventory is so very concise, that in the return there is not something in detail, but what is here presented, which covers the whole return, in all its parts, there is considerable of historical value. He was a real business man, who did not care for home adornments. He was not literary nor were his children scholarly, nor were they afraid of manual labor; but it is plain they looked upward, could see afar off, homes in the wilderness, and were willing to sacrifice near enjoyment for prospects of enduring future privileges and protection, or rewards at the evening of life in the place where the phantom of "what-might-have-been" never appears to molest.

It is doubtful if another case can be found in New England, where seven sons and a daughter left an attractive parental home and the pleasures of long established society, for the purpose of making abiding places in uninhabited regions of forest, but such was the case in the family of Esquire Twitchell, three sons and a daughter going to Dublin, N. H., and four to the Sudbury Canada region of the district of Maine, all of whom made life a success, leaving well filled acres to descendants.

(To be continued.)

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, try the supreme. Sold at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Heywood of Canton, H. J. Kornblith of

ANCIENT RECKONING OF TIME

Sand Glass Can Be Traced Back 2,000 Years—Rod the Earliest Form of Timepiece.

The art of telling time is as old as the earliest historical records, though the methods employed in dividing up the day into equal periods have varied greatly during the last eras, and only in modern times have watches and clocks as we know them become customary. Many of these are most elaborate, but practically all possess a circular dial or face. However, only as late as the sixteenth century many watches were oval in shape, and an oblong one with six sides kept splendid time after it had been repaired 90 years later.

Probably the earliest form of timepiece, says Harper's Weekly, was the gnomon, or index rod, of a sundial. At first this was merely an upright stick placed in a sunny spot and measuring the passage of the day by its shadow cast upon the bare earth, because the dial was a later invention.

The sand glass, still frequently used as an indicator for the boiling of eggs, dates back 2,000 years and was always reliable in marking a fixed space of time, such as the hour. It has not been very many years since the hour glass has had its particular place on the pulpits in our churches as an ever-present reminder to the preacher not to overtax the attention of his audience. The finer glasses were filled with powdered eggshells thoroughly dried, for this material was not so susceptible to atmospheric moisture.

A still earlier instrument was the clepsydra, which measured time by the efflux of water through a tiny orifice. There were two types of these: In the first the water trickled from a small opening in one vessel and slowly filled a receptacle which was graduated to indicate periods of time and generally a "float" pointed out the height of the water on the side of the vessel. In the second variety of the clepsydra the graduated vessel, having a small orifice in the bottom, rested upon a surface of water and gradually filled and sunk at the expiration of the fixed interval.

Crazed by Tall Buildings.

A man who was found half dazed in Madison square, New York, has made the curious statement that though he knew his own name and his home address, he didn't know how to get home, and that for nearly a week he had been in this condition. The interesting feature of the case is that what the man remembered as preceding his amnesia was straining his neck and eyes by looking up from the street first at the Flatiron building and then at the Metropolitan tower. Soon afterward he went into a sort of trance and what he had done while it lasted he did not know.

Now it is a fact that one of the commonest methods of producing hypnosis is to subject the person experimented upon to a slighter but similar strain by holding some bright object just above the level of his eyes and telling him to look at it until a sense of weariness comes on. Usually the hypnotic sleep can thus be soon produced. To be sure, the man of Madison square did not show the ordinary phenomena of hypnosis, but as those phenomena are infinitely varied it is not impossible that he really was a victim of self-suggestion, induced exactly as he said. The question that arises, therefore, is whether other people, when in a susceptible state, are likely to have the same undesirable experience if they stand in the street and "rubber" too long at the skyscraper.

Million-Dollar Housekeeping.

In one hotel of 700 rooms only, the wage bill amounts to \$17,000 a week. A big house—that is, one which contains from 1,000 to 1,500 rooms—and the Ansonia apartment hotel in New York has 2,500—will pay out \$2,000 a day for food; to feed its thousand or fifteen hundred employees will mean from \$500 to \$700 to begin with, declares a writer in Everybody's Magazine. Fourteen barrels of flour, 700 dozen eggs, 25 barrels of oysters—the list may also go to indicate the waste there is. A big hotel will burn from 50 to 100 tons of coal a day, winter and summer; for almost as much is required to keep the house cool as to keep it warm. Items that might easily be left out of count—\$70,000 a year for music and orchestras, for example—add their astonishing figures. Forty thousand dollars go to new dishes and \$60,000 to new linen. The whole bill for renewals, repairs and replacements will annually amount to something between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

The Architecture of Madeira.

We saw no suggestion of modern architecture or European innovations—no blot anywhere, except a single motor car—the only one, I believe, in Funchal. Without knowing anything on the subject, I should say that the architecture of Madeira is a mixture of Spanish and Moorish, like that of Mexico. Only it is better than anything in Mexico. From the white stucco, tile-roofed city is lawless; and as we steam away and night comes down and lights break out and become a jeweled necklace along the water's edge, out we regret it that we are leaving it all behind.—From "The Ship-Dwellers" by Albert Mielow Faine, in Outlook Magazine.

A Bad Similarity.

"Do you take exercise enough?" inquired the friend.

"I'm afraid not," answered Miss Cayman. "Taking exercise is like taking good advice. It is always what

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A million dollars has been contributed by John D. Rockefeller for the extermination of the Hook Worm.

Scientists have now proven that the eggs of this parasite and the filth in the soil are the cause of the disease.

The Hook Worm is only one of fifty species of worms that are known to infest the human intestine.

Dr. John E. Trice of Auburn, Me., was fifty years in advance of his time. He recognized this in 1881 and gave the world Dr. Trice's Mixture, which is the only cure for the worm.

Whenever a laxative is needed, Dr. Trice's Mixture should be taken. It is not only the best laxative ever devised, but it absolutely cures all intestinal life (worms from the system). Worms cannot exist where Dr. Trice's Mixture is taken.

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Children, especially, are frequently sickly, nervous and fretful from the cause of the worm. Dr. Trice's Mixture makes them healthy, strong and well.

Many a man feels himself better and without energy does not know what is the matter with him. Causes such as get into the system and work out of him. A few days' treatment with Dr. Trice's Mixture will correct these conditions.

DRUGS AT OUT RATES

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Freeland Healy has finished work for Fred Emery.

Rev. J. G. Fisher left Monday for Bangor, to enjoy the fifth annual convention week at Bangor Seminary. He will have the pleasure of hearing such lectures as Charles M. Holden, Frank W. Gosselin, Samuel M. Crothers and others.

A new porch and storm entry has been built over the vestry door of the Congregational church. R. O. Dorr is doing the work and the O. R. Society is paying the bills.

Leola Haines and wife are both confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ida Field, one of the Kimball teachers, was ill the first of the week and unable to attend school. Mrs. D. R. Dickey of Rumford is substituting for Miss Field.

The postal department of the Oxford mill shut down Saturday night, leaving a number of the young ladies without work.

The first annual prize speaking at the Mexico High school, will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 21. A two dollar and a half gold piece will be the prize for boys and the same for girls. The speakers are: Winifred Carter, '12; Earl Crompton, '13; Emma Keene, '13; Wirt Kildner, '13; James Kierstead, '13; Leon Parsons, '13; Frank Taylor, '13; Alice Thomas, '13; Merna Thomas, '13; Elsie Wing, '13. The judges will be Prof. Wilcox H. Mitchell, Professor of English and Public Speaking at Bowdoin College; H. J. Chase, Sup. of Schools at Rumford; and Miss Hadden, Prof. of Geography at Hebron Academy.

On Friday evening at Howard Hall the basketball team of the Mexico High school beat up against the team of the Hebron Little High of Auburn. The home team was defeated by a score of 22 to 2, but considering the fact that the Hebron Little High team is considered one of the best in the State, and that the home team was playing its first game with competitors, it was not so bad as it might have been. The visitors are a fine set of young men, and a good chess game was played by both sides. On Friday

the Livermore Falls High at the Howard Hall. The following is the schedule for the season:

Jan. 7, Edward Little High at Mexico; Jan. 14, Livermore Falls High at Mexico; Jan. 21, Rumford High at Mexico; Jan. 28, Hebron Academy at Hebron; Feb. 4, Farmington High at Mexico; Feb. 11, Farmington High at Farmington; Feb. 18, Rumford High at Rumford; Feb. 25, Open date; Feb. 25, Livermore Falls High at Livermore Falls; Feb. 28, Gould's Academy at Bethel; Mar. 4, Rumford High at Bethel; Mar. 9, Edward Little High at Auburn; Mar. 16, open date.

Between the halves of the above game there was a game between the team of the Rumford Baptist church and the Mexico Jr., resulting in a victory for Rumford, score 12 to 4.

Mrs. Frank Herrick of Mechanic Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Small of Main street for several weeks.

Mrs. George Childs, who has been caring for Mrs. McGray of Bristol street, Rumford, for three or four days returned home the first of the week.

The Laurel Club was very pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Peasey of Huxbury Ave. Daily refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon spent. The meeting of the club was omitted this week.

Miss Maude Macomber of Park's Island, is the guest of Mrs. John Withers of Oxford Ave. for some time.

One of the oldest residents of Oxford County, Mr. Abel Partridge, passed away last Thursday morning at his home on the Dixfield road, after only a week's illness. He was confined to his bed only about twenty-eight or thirty hours. The trouble was a heart attack. The funeral was held at one o'clock Saturday, at his home. Mr. Partridge was the oldest gentleman in Oxford County, being 88 years old, and was one of those presented with a cane by the Boston Post, last summer.

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RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

Henry Cormier and Mike De pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny in court, Monday morning.

Also pleaded guilty to the charge of cruelty to animals, having abused a horse they were driving at the time the arrest was made. They received a sentence of 30 days in jail as a charge and will serve their time in Paris.

The officers broke up another gambling party Sunday night and the respondents appeared in court Monday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge against them. They were Wozel, John Wilke, Mike De, George Polansky, Walter Klaska, who was one other member of the party who in some way escaped from the scene. Each paid a fine of \$10. Alexander Smith, in whose house they were found, was placed under bonds to appear before the Superior Court in March.

Georgiana Polvin, an old wife was arrested by Deputy Sheriff, Sunday evening at her home on 7th street, and in court, Monday morning three charges were made against her. Search and seizure from the house, nuisance. She waived the right hearing, was judged guilty and sealed and was placed under bonds on each charge, which was waived. On her release she was arrested on an old charge and a case was obliged to furnish \$1000, being bonds in all, to the amount of \$1100. Respondents were secured for amount and she was again released.

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BETHEL STILL LOOKING FOR

To More Light Progress.

Movement to Organize Board of Trade

An effort is being made to organize a local board of trade. A considerable interest is being taken in the project and it is hoped that a good organization may be effected.

These are days when the people are looking for light and progress. It is perhaps, because we have a new system in the State by which to see what we can do, and many of us have the fact that one of the things to make for the life of the town is a good board of trade. Mr. Edward King, one of our most energetic business men, has been the matter for the past few years a result of a meeting of those who are called at the office of and Park this evening. They discuss the matter and take an organization.

That such an organization is a present factor in the progress of the town, will prove of value to our town, all must be conscious, and all who have interest and progress of Bethel are earnestly requested to meet at the place this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let this invitation and may it be liberally accepted.

Shoulder Dislocation. Mr. E. A. Herrick of Bethel, the dislocation of his right shoulder a few days ago, while working on a machine at the store in Lexington. He and his brother were working on the engine, when it was started and the fly wheel struck Mr. Herrick and caused a dislocation. It may, however, be one of the fortunate ones as Mr. Herrick had just been in a position with his head against the fly wheel, and "kick" came a few seconds and would have cost him his life.

Michael Deegan. Greenwood and vicinity was the scene of a tragedy of last week. The death of one of the highly respected citizens, Michael Deegan, which occurred about 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 10, 1910. Mr. Deegan was about 60 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. He died of pneumonia about a week ago.

He was born of Irish parents in County, Ireland. He came to this country when he was nineteen years of age. He was foreman of the guard in Portland for a number of years and was a member of the local lodge of the Greenwald, where he was employed as a farmer.

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